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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keeler of 34 Deepwood Drive have as their guests...

The Ladies' Guild of St. Mary's church will meet Thursday...

William Ostrowski has returned to his home in the Hartford...

Charles W. Hitchcock, of 9 Vill...

The Study Group of Gibbon's Assembly, Catholic, will meet tomorrow evening...

Charles Frank, 17-year-old son of Mrs. Frank, who enlisted recently in the U. S. Navy...

The Pines Civic Association will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock...

An unusually fine program of tableaux, representing celebrated events...

The Park Department employees were busy today picking up the...

The drinking fountain at the Nations station, within the Square...

Matthew Metz, treasurer of the Association went to the Manchester...

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YMCA Notes

6:00-Banquet - Girls of the Town Hall, 6:30-7:30 p. m. Gym-Boys, 7:30-Board of Directors meet.

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Pastor, Hero Of Bear Hunt

Rev. John Dunlap, on his first bear hunt, shot a 600 pound brown bear...

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The Poet's Column

Recalls Old Poem James N. Nichols, of Norman street, who for years conducted the general store at Highland Park, recalls a poem he recited at an entertainment some number of years ago...

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Ellis Island Study Topic

Orford Parish Chapter D. A. R. to meet on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 2, at 8 o'clock.

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Manchester Date Book

Combined meeting, Kwanza, Rotary and Exchange Club at the W. S. C. S. B. office.

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Prize Awards At Aircraft

Donald H. Colburn of this town, member of the machine repair department and Ralph T. Harborn of 144 West Center street were among the eleven War Bond winners of the Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Company for submitting best manufacturing improvements during the first six months of this year.

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Seaward Anchor of Main Jap Supply Line on Huon Peninsula Falls; Establish Positions at Mouth of Kalgang River on South Bank.

The fall of Bonga, seaward anchor of the main Japanese supply line on Huon peninsula, New Guinea, to Australian troops was announced today by the Australian War Office.

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New Threat To Bombers Over Reich

The suggestion of the development of a new type of bomber, an increase of about 40 per cent over the previous six month period.

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### 1,096 Japs Die During Battle

Actual Count of Bodies Reveals Losses on Bougainville Ridge.

With United States Forces on Bougainville, Nov. 28... By actual count of bodies, the Japanese lost 1,096 dead in their unsuccessful battle to prevent the ridge from being captured.

Enemy casualties in what has become known as the Battle of Chick Ridge... The Piva ridge battle was re-fought for five days by the United States 231st and 232nd Infantry Regiments.

### Warning Given On Accidents

Christmas Trees and Decorations Often In-direct Causes.

Hartford, Dec. 1.—An official report issued today, after the indirect cause of many serious accidents in Connecticut homes during the holiday season.

Most of the accidents, some of them fatal, are caused by falls with mishaps of this type having killed more than two hundred persons in Connecticut homes so far this year.

Teeth without a toe to a bird. It must grab its foot in a hurry and would have no time to shove. The gripping talons catch this by pinning the foot up after it is swallowed.

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### Engagements

Heller-Thurner Mr. and Mrs. John Thurner of 64 West street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anna Thurner to Capt. Otto F. Heller, son of Otto Heller of 31 Ash-street.

Sweet-Shaw Mr. and Mrs. William H. Shaw of 59 Wellesley street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bertha H. Shaw to Francis E. Sweet, son of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Sweet of 62 Starkeville street.

### 4 Delinquents To Draft Here

Four local Selective Service registrants remain delinquent, a report made to the State Director of Selective Service today.

### Local Selective Service Board Releases Names Of The Men.

The names of the four delinquents were released today by the local Selective Service board.

### State Guards On Inspection

Local Units to Participate in Parade and Review, December 20.

Three battalions of the Connecticut State Guard, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd, will participate in a parade and review formation for Governor Raymond E. Baldwin in the state armory, Hartford, Monday evening, Dec. 20, at 8:30 p. m.

### Rockville Dist. Meetings Held Tonight

Chairmen and Regular Members of ACP Served in Tolland.

The annual Christmas party of the Ladies of Maple Grove will be held tonight evening at the clubhouse on Franklin street.

### Why Thousands of Doctors Have Prescribed Pertussin For Bad Coughs

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Advertisements in The Herald—It Pays

Against William H. Rider, which was heard some time ago in which Mrs. Rider was granted a divorce.

Office Closed The office of the Vernon War Council which has been situated in the building on Franklin street.

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### Bombers Hit Jap Warship a Day; Navy Makes Carrier Capital Ship

"Fantastic" 7-1 Victory Air Ratio Almost Embarrasses Navy as Task Forces Smash at Rabaul and Bougainville

WASHINGTON—One day—that is the record Allied bombers hung up against the aerial drive began October 11.

Propellers, Cheat Scrap Pile WESTELY, R. L.—Bent and twisted like pretzels, aluminum propellers come back to the Hamilton Standard plant here to get a new lease on life.

"BABY FLAT TOP" SCORES RECORD TOLL OF U-BOATS

### United Aircraft News

A REPORT OF PERFORMANCE AT HOME AND ABROAD BY THE DESIGNERS AND BUILDERS OF CHANCE VUGHT AIRPLANES, PRATT & WHITNEY ENGINES, SIKORSKY HELICOPTERS AND HAMILTON STANDARD PROPELLERS

LIBERATOR PAYS RESPECTS TO THE RISING SUN

Twin Wings roaring, an Army Consolidated Liberator scores a bull's-eye on Jap ship.

Shot of Water Ups Engine Power At Touch of Button, Pilots of Fast Fighter Planes Get Additional Burst of Pratt & Whitney Power

### United Aircraft Team Takes Stock; Girds for Greater Things to Come

Air Weapon Forged by Combined Efforts of Aircraft and Other Industries Now Making Itself Felt

EAST HARTFORD, Conn.—With America entering its third year of global war, the full weight of the air weapon weapon being forged by a United Aircraft industry is falling upon her enemies.

How's Your Air I.Q.? Q. How is a Naval plane topped when landing on a carrier deck?

Attention—Thrifty Ladies! SILBROS STAGES A SENSATIONAL STORE-WIDE BREAK IN PRICES On WOMEN'S and MISSES' COATS and DRESSES

A Backward Season Close-Out Compelled To Take Losses Because Stocks Must Be Moved. New York Manufacturers Have Been Busy Turning Out Garments Which Will Be Shipped Soon—We Must Clear the Racks For Them. Who Ever Expected A Sale Like This In These Days Of Limited Production? SILBROS CLOTHING COMPANY

British Get Corsairs, Helcats LONDON—Britain's Royal Navy is strengthening its Fleet Air Arm with the addition of 200 British-made Corsair fighters.

Who Makes What When war clouds loomed on the horizon, United Aircraft anticipated the need for vastly expanded production of its designs.

Pratt & Whitney Engines Made by Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Corporation

Hamilton Standard Propellers Hamilton Standard Propellers

Chance Vought Airplanes Chance Vought Airplanes

Canadian Pratt & Whitney Rises to War Emergency

Employees Buy \$23,000,000 Bonds EAST HARTFORD, Conn.—Under the payroll deduction plan, employees of the United Aircraft Corporation have already bought more than \$23,000,000 of War Bonds.

DC-3 FLIES NAVAL SUPPLIES OVER ALEUTIAN FOG

Hydraulics to Drive the B-29 EAST HARTFORD, Conn.—Propellers for the new Boeing B-29 super bomber announced by the U. S. Army Air Forces, will be Hamilton Standard four-bladed hydraulics.

Wildcat Squadron Hops Atlantic LONDON—Pratt & Whitney-powered Air Force fighters have crossed the Atlantic in the first crossing by a complete air combat unit.



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**Manch. Peanut Butter Economics**  
 We have previously indicated that our favorite cost of living index was the cost of peanut butter, and we expressed our gratitude to OPA Administrator Charles Bowers for his announced intention to do something about the price of peanut butter, which had risen from some 27 cents a size jar to 34 cents, or a one hundred per cent increase.

What Mr. Bowers has announced is going to do, and what has been done, is the application of a roll-back in the price of peanut butter to consumers, with payment of a subsidy to peanut growers. One of the special subsidies which Congress last killed, and which in general would still prevail, as a result of payment of this subsidy, our jar of peanut butter is now back at 37 cents.

We might as well confess that when we buy this jar, we are happily deceived. We think we are getting peanut butter for 37 cents, while in all we pay the grocer for it. What we pleasantly do not realize, very keenly at least, is the fact that we are eventually going to pay more than 37 cents a jar for our peanut butter. The rest of the price, whatever it is, and the real cost may still be 34 cents, we're going to pay in the form of future taxes. That's the only way the government can get the subsidy it's paying to the peanut grower.

So it may be, as Congressman Miller said the other day, that we're not really saving anything on peanut butter. It's even possible that, eventually, we will pay even more than 34 cents a jar for it. Here, then, is a subsidy at work, deceiving us with the price listed on the shelf, and socking us later, perhaps for more than the 17 cents we think we're saving.

What good reason, then, for having this subsidy? Where is our real gain? We think we're saving 17 cents a jar, but we'll end up paying perhaps more than 17 cents in future taxes. So why not pay the 37 cents now, and have done with it, and avoid all the socialistic red tape of having the government itself pass out our money to the peanut vendors? Why not end this subsidy, and let the price of peanut butter go back up to 34 cents, perhaps higher?

Well, let us suppose that Congress should suddenly get homesick with itself, and instead of preserving the peanut butter subsidy while it kills all others, kills the peanut butter subsidy too. What happens, then, in our little peanut butter economy?

First, of course, we go to the store itself, and find peanut butter up again. But that's no real damage, for we have just admitted that we'll pay the higher price in form of taxes even if we don't have to pay it at the grocer's now. Still, however, we will automatically consider peanut butter more expensive again, and instead of buying it readily, we will be considering various substitutes in the form of other spreads.

Well, probably end up alternating between peanut butter and one of these other spreads, so doing, of course, we will be exercising our part of the law of supply and demand on these other spreads, increasing the demand and decreasing the supply. This is the law the nation's food producers want to have work, so long as it promises to increase prices, and pretty soon they will pleasantly conclude that our increased demand does warrant an increase in price. If they proceed to their usual technique in getting this increase in price, they will hold back their produce until a higher price is approved for them. When they win their higher prices, other producers will see no reason why they should lag behind the

**Lie Detector Tests Failed**  
 (Continued from Page One)  
 A long period of time he cannot account for."  
 Late yesterday officials announced they had been questioning a man "intimately known to the main suspect" in the case. He was held in the Fayette county jail.

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"We don't have to do that," Abandon "Revenge" Theory  
 Officials have abandoned the theory of a "revenge" killing, which has been advanced since after Elmer McCoy, 39, his wife Margaret, 34, and their pretty 22-year-old school-teacher daughter, Mildred—were found murdered at their farm home near Oak View Thanksgiving Day.

McCoy's body was found in the barn. His wife's bullet-riddled body lay on a screened-in porch. The daughter's body was found in an automobile in front of the house. Her father, she had been shot once in the back of the head.

See Deliberate Plot  
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**Naval Public Relations Officer**  
 That the Canadians were passing through the port through joint arrangements with Canadian authorities and would be moved directly from the pier to waiting trains.

The Naval officer said they hoped all would be off of the ship by midnight.

The official said that authorities would look with disfavor on any stores of alleged atrocities and the U. S. Air Force main drive on these plans got under way in late July.

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**New Threat To Bombers Over Reich**  
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You're going to save a lot of time when you need those small items of "service" if you come to Watkins. We've gathered them together for all over the town into a single new SERVICE BAR... in our Drapery Shop. There'll always be someone near to give you prompt service. Because all these miscellaneous articles are gathered together it will be easier for you to keep an eye on them, have them on hand when you need them most!

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3. Changing the relationship of government to the people. "No people will feel responsibility toward the government rather than think of it as a grab bag for what they can get out of it."

4. Restoration of the moral aspect of American life and government."

**Obscured From View**  
 Eskimos get most of their food from the sea, yet seldom learn to swim and are adepts of water. Their most feared form of death is drowning, since they believe that a victim must wander forever, alone, in purgatory.

**WATKINS BROTHERS, INC.**

**Rationing Data**  
 Furnished by OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION  
 Regional Department of Information  
 55 Tremont Street, Boston, 5, Massachusetts

**Meats and Fats**  
 Brown Soap M in Book Three becomes valid Nov. 28 with stamp L through Jan. 1. Stamps C, H, J and K still valid through Dec. 4.

**Processed Foods**  
 Green stamps A, B and C in Book Four valid through Dec. 20.

**Sugar**







**Yankee Planes Raid Western Part of Reich**

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At month of the war with a smashing attack on the industrial center of Solingen in the German Ruhr. The assault brought to 11 the number of cities in the Ruhr which have been destroyed by British-based American raiders in November, December and the past months of July and September, each of which had witnessed 10 U. S. heavy bomber forces.

The Solingen raid was carried out at a cost of two heavy bombers and five fighters, while seven enemy aircraft were shot down—six by fighters and one by a Fortress.

It was the second successive raid in which American fighter losses exceeded bomber losses. In the first Monday in a massive assault on Bremen.

Whether these figures indicated the adoption of new tactics on the part of the Germans, whether they were unable to get at the Fortresses because of heavy fighter escorts or whether they have grown weary was not immediately clear.

**First Attack on Solingen**

Yesterday's raid on Solingen was the first attack on that town since the city lies 41 miles south-east of the Ruhr. It was the first of a series of attacks on the Ruhr area, the seat of the German metal casting industry in Europe. The town of Solingen is a building German fighter planes. It was bombed in the Middle Ages for its sword blades.

As the Fortresses struck at Solingen from the West, the British fighters asserted that two waves of U. S. bombers in the direction of Vienna, suggesting that Allied planes from southern bases might again be hitting at Wiener Neustadt, south of Vienna.

Five of the six planes downed yesterday by Allied fighters were shot down by Luftwaffe fighters operating from Holland in support of the Fortresses. One of the destroyed planes was a Junkers-188, a new type of German light bomber.

That the Allies were able to carry out a joint total of 21 heavy raids last month—only one under the peak month of August—showed how effectively they were meeting the weather problem and how they were able to get through the winter months.

From Berlin, the bull's eye of the aerial offensive, came reports month after month indicating that the Nazis were taking advantage of the temporary respite in the night-bombing on the capital as Friday night—to move everything worthwhile from the city.

**Deputy Judge Leasher Pays Overparking Fine**

Deputy Judge George C. Leasher took time yesterday morning to pay a \$100 fine to Chief Police Samuel G. Gordon for overparking.

During the course of the year hundreds of local residents pay statutory fines for overparking. Leasher's fine was levied for parking in restricted areas, passing over a sidewalk, and for entering areas of guilty on forms for the purpose of parking.

Leasher, former prosecuting attorney Charles S. House, this latter offense was done away with the accused appearing in court on minor traffic infractions.

Included in the list of offenders are many of the town's prominent citizens, including His Honor—Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, David Chambers and others.

**Leaders May Meet at Iran**

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authority of the Office of Co-ordination.

Elmer Davis, OWI chief, declared later in Washington that the OWI had broadcast the Russian dispatch because it "already was all over Europe." The German news agency DNB, a "virtually everybody else" has circulated the dispatch and OWI felt it should give its customers something, too," Davis said.

At the same time, however, he sharply criticized Reuters for putting out the story, declaring that if there were a conference we should assume from past experience that there would be some arrangement for a simultaneous release in all capitals involved.

"If that were the case," he added, "Reuters broke a release date. If there were no conference, then it would be an invention. Either way it is equally reprehensible."

The idea that a meeting between Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin was probable and gained acceptance in recent weeks. The three statesmen would deem it advantageous to get together to discuss the present state of approval upon the decisions taken at the Moscow conference and possibly to plan further steps to be taken against the Axis.

The dispatch, as broadcast by OWI, was as follows:

President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, who recently completed a long conference in Cairo and are now en route to Moscow, left this morning for Tehran, it is known here definitely.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek took part in the conference and also met with the three statesmen.

A communique agreed on after the meeting will be published later this week. The three statesmen are expected to meet in the shadow of the pyramids.

"During the conference, Roosevelt will talk by the use of a microphone to the people of the world. Roosevelt will be accompanied by Madame Chiang, travelled to Cairo by air while Churchill travelled by sea. In London, Reuters issued this statement:

**About Town**

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wind, of Laurel street, Mrs. Mabel Wet and Mrs. Bertha Lohb left this morning to spend the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla. Mr. Wind will return Dec. 15.

The Jolly 80 and Sew Club met last night at the home of Mrs. Milton Wegner, of 122 Cambridge street. While they sewed the members discussed plans for a Christmas party, Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, at the home of Mrs. Donald E. Smith, 122 Cambridge street. The meeting next Tuesday evening will be held at 20 Moore street.

Hartford District workers of the Women's Benefit Association will hold their 12th annual Christmas luncheon at the Blue Front Restaurant, North Main and North School streets, Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 12:30 noon. All members from Rockville, Hartford, East Hartford, New Britain, Willimantic and other towns have been invited. Those planning to be present should notify Mrs. Joie Keith, 145, by Saturday, Dec. 4. They are also requested to provide a \$25-cent gift for the occasion.

Robert W. Lacey, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lacey, of 202 South Main street, was graduated today from the Transportation Corp. Officer Candidate school and commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States of New Orleans. Lt. Lacey graduated from the Transportation Corp. Officer Candidate school and commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States of New Orleans. Lt. Lacey graduated from the Transportation Corp. Officer Candidate school and commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States of New Orleans.

**Staff at Burton's Gathered for Dinner Meeting**

Staff at Burton's gathered for a dinner meeting at the Sheraton Hotel last night. The gathering was held in the restaurant and was attended by many of the firm's employees. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Burton and was a social occasion for the staff.

**Burton's Staff Given Dinner**

Christmas Sales Rally Is Held Last Night: Hear Talk on Salesmanship.

B. P. Burton acted as master of ceremonies at a Christmas dinner and sales meeting given to the staff of Burton's Inc. The dinner was held at the Sheraton Hotel and was a social occasion for the staff. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Burton and was a social occasion for the staff.

**Stanley Group Selects Officers**

Mrs. Edwin H. Brown, of 161 McKee street, was elected president of the Stanley group. The group is a social organization for women and is active in community work. The meeting was held at the Sheraton Hotel and was a social occasion for the group.

**Gifts**

There's a Jewelry Gift for everyone on Your Xmas Shopping List!

Bracelet and Pendant Sets \$16.50 up

Crosses and Chains \$1.65 up

Stone Set Earrings \$3.00 pr. up

Gents' Tie Sets \$2.25 and up

Chain and Knife Sets \$2.75 and up

Handsome Compacts

Cameo Pendants \$5.25 up

DONNELLY'S JEWELERS AT THE CENTER Open Saturday Nights Until Xmas.

**Fire Fighters Took It Easy**

Not One Box Alarm All During Month Throughout Town.

Both the Manchester and the South Manchester fire departments had an easy time during the past month. Over at the North End but one alarm was turned in during the 30-day period and at the South End seven still alarms were reported. Over at the North End but one alarm was turned in during the 30-day period and at the South End seven still alarms were reported.

**Guest Preacher At South Church**

Dr. Newell S. Booth will be the guest preacher at the South Methodist Church Sunday morning at 10:45 service. Dr. Booth is a minister of the Methodist Church who has served ten years in Africa and at the present time special lecturer at the School of Missions, Hartford Seminary Foundation.

**Things every woman should know about the one man's shirt that's different!**

There's no excuse for sloppy collars on any man now. For the collar of a Van Heusen white shirt, although soft and comfortable, just won't wilt or wrinkle. The Van Heusen Shirt Collar is the only collar that's woven in one piece (woven - not just sewed) to fit the curves of the human neck.

It's an easy collar to iron, too. Irons right every time because a fold-line has been actually woven in. All the buttons are well-anchored, the fine shirt fabrics are laundry-tended and fully Sanforized.

Give his neck a break...with Van Heusen Shirts!

**OLD CLOTHING For Victims of War In Liberated Countries Is Needed In Huge Quantities**

You can help by taking inventory of your wardrobe and giving what you can. Please Do So At Once! Your Help Is Vital In Securing These Things.

In Manchester This Campaign Is Being Sponsored By The

**CHURCHES OF ALL DENOMINATIONS**

Bring Your Old Clothes to the Clothing Depot in the Vacant Store at 1011 MAIN STREET

Or To the Church You Are Affiliated With

**New Industrial Training Plan To Be Outlined at Conference of Executives in New Haven Friday.**

Hartford, Dec. 1.—A new program for training executives in Connecticut and being offered here ahead of any other state, will be described to industrial executives at the Connecticut War Council training conference in New Haven Friday. The conference, at the present time special lecturer at the School of Missions, Hartford Seminary Foundation.

**Urges Cheeking Of Tooth Decay**

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**Gifts for the Sports Enthusiast**

Skiis, Ski Poles, Toboggans, Hockey Sticks, Goggles, Hats, Boxing Gloves, Brook, Tubular and Hockey SHOE SKATES. With the Patented Side Guard and Ankle Support. No Coupons Needed To Buy Shoe Skates.

**Manchester Plumbing & Supply Company**

F. T. Blish, Sr. F. T. Blish, Jr.

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"If It's Hardware We Have It"

**Young Singer Will Face Hardest Test**

New York, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Eighteen-year-old Patricia Munnell, a third professional appearance, and her first at the Met. Patricia will be almost exactly the same age as Martin Tully was when she made her first appearance at the Metropolitan.

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**Ward's ThorneWood Shirts**

FIT AFTER EVERY WASHING! 1.49

No man ever has enough good-looking shirts! Pick up several of these smart, long-wearing ThorneWood—and you'll be pleased at the way they wear! And you can get more ThorneWood wear! Less their comfortable fit—they're Sanforized, 99% shrinkproof! True, non-will colors stay neat. Distinctive patterns in stripes, overplaid, neat flueges. Colors won't run or fade!

**BOYS WANT STRIPED SHIRTS!**

You can bet your ration book that boys of yours like striped! They're "grown-up," they're colorful, they blend well with his flannel shirt, full cut percales, striped and tailored like his Dad's!

**THORNEWOOD TIES PLEASE MEN!** 49c

Any man on your gift list would be proud to own these ties! And what a variety to choose from! Ward's Colors galore, and attractive designs. Made of slack, rayons that wear well.

**USE YOUR CREDIT . . .**

Any purchases totaling \$10 or more will open a monthly payment account. Enjoy the things you want now . . . pay from your income.

**Make it a practical Christmas**

BUY ALL YOUR GIFTS AT WARDS \*

**GIVE A MAN A JACKET— TO WORK IN—TO RELAX IN! 8.98**

Here's a jacket any man will get plenty of wear from! Comes in a choice of smooth corduroy or soft nappy tweed—carefully selected to give long, satisfactory service. Styled in the popular button-front Cosack model—the adjustable side straps make it fit snug to the hips. Two lower slash pockets and one chest pocket provide ample "storage" room. Lined in cotton plaid.

**GAY NEW HANDBAG IDEAS! 1.98**

Striking big shoulder-strap bags in sporty felt, fur-lined and stunning pouches in dressy rayons! Full of novelty styles and fabrics, too, in your choice of the season's colors.

**5% WOOL DOUBLE BLANKETS 2.74**

Better quality! Fluffy mixtures of 5% new wool, 95% cotton, woven with all the warm-retaining wool in the nap! They weigh 5 1/2 pounds, measure 70" x 80". Sateen binding. Plaid plaids.

**MEN'S SOFT KID SLIPPERS 2.75**

So comfortable, he'll want to wear them everywhere, and so practical, he'll almost be able to Supple brown kid in gorless Romeo or Everett styles, with leather soles, rubber heels. Not rationed!

**Montgomery Ward**

304-306 MAIN STREET



Hickey Lauds

Local Resident Who Is State Policeman Is Cited.

State Policeman James M. Reardon, of 72 Benton street, is one of four members of the Hickey Police department cited today by Commissioner Edward J. Hickey for outstanding police work.

Captured Armed Thief. Gedeon, who was given an award for meritorious service for capturing an armed thief in East Hartford five minutes after he had stolen an automobile on November 1, 1942, and given honorable mention for apprehending two men in a street brawl in Portland, January 21, 1943.

Both Powell and Reardon were cited for their part in apprehending a pyromaniac who started fires which caused more than \$3,000,000 in damage in forests of Connecticut and Rhode Island between April, 1940 and April, 1942.

Southern Coal Owners Stay Out of Talks

Arrangement whereby miners are paid at a special rate for underground work, assumed to be 45 minutes a day.

At the Interior department yesterday before a roomful of operators and United Mine Workers officials, those who had agreed to negotiate with the Ickes-Lewis framework go and do it.

Without question, it is expected that the only way present formula could remain in effect is through continued government possession.

Miss Nellie Campbell. Private funeral services for Miss Nellie Campbell, of 839 Main street, who died at Memorial hospital yesterday afternoon will be held tomorrow.

Wesleyan Grads On Exchange Ship. Middletown, Dec. 1.—(P. H. L. Connell) Wesleyan Alumni secretary, reported today that Wesleyan graduates were among the passengers on the exchange line SS Grandholm.

Obituary

S. M. Alvord Dies in Sleep

Bolton Resident Was Teacher in Hartford Schools 36 Years.

Samuel M. Alvord, master of the Hartford Grammar school and teacher of Latin in the Hartford Public High school for 36 years, died in his sleep at his home in Bolton last night.

Henry Phaneuf. Henry Phaneuf, a former resident of Manchester for a number of years, died Sunday, November 21, at the Milford hospital, of a heart attack.

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8th Army Slashes Past Seized Ridge; Heavy Air Backing

German positions shake with detonations of high explosives. Nine waves of Allied bombers and 50 formations of Allied fighters and fighter-bombers swept over the Eighth Army front and left front lines today.

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Merry-Making Christmas Cake



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Six Accepted To Be Jurors

Court Excuses Three of Panel Summoned for DeCaro's Trial.

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Single Persons and Married Couples Who Have Been Filing Separate Returns Affected.

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Coughing Colds

Relieve Distress Time-Tested. Buy War Bonds and More War Bonds!

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### About Town

A Christmas program will feature the singing of carols at eight o'clock of the Dorcas society at Emmanuel Lutheran church. Miss Lillian Dalton, chairman of the committee, announced that the Christmas party to follow, when the gifts brought for exchange will be sent to service men. Members who are unable to bring gifts are reminded to bring them to the meeting tonight. The Dorcas society group will meet at usual at the Center Church house tomorrow evening at 7:30. It is hoped a number of the members will make an effort to attend to help out with the sewing.

The Sacred Heart Mothers' Circle will meet tomorrow evening at eight with Mrs. John Fitzgerald of 160 Highland street.

Mrs. C. Keeney Tent, DUVCO, will meet tomorrow evening at the Y. M. C. A., at which time Department President Miss Lillian Dalton of Danbury will make her official visit, accompanied by her staff. A social hour with refreshments will follow the meeting, and a full turnout of members is hoped for.

Private James H. Veitch left today for Fort Belvoir, Va., after spending a few days at home. He is being sent to the Army Air Corps training command school at Fort Belvoir, Va., to receive his wings as a pilot.

Aviation Cadet Orlando G. Anzalone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guglielmo Anzalone, of 13 Hawthorne street, has entered the Army Air Corps Training Command school at Yale University, New Haven, Conn., today.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Zion Lutheran church will meet this evening at 7:30, when reports and committee on the annual Christmas sale will be made.

Memorial Temple, Knights of Pythias will meet tonight in Victory hall, Galloway street. The entertainment and building fund committee will meet at 7 o'clock.

A number of local women are planning to attend one of the performances at the Ellsworth Memorial High school in South Windsor, Friday afternoon, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association of that town and East Windsor Hill. Under the title of "America Dances," a ballet history of the U. S. will be presented.

The Cosmopolitan Club will meet Friday afternoon, December 3, at the Mary Cheney Library, 1000 Main street, with Mrs. F. F. Springer as hostess. Miss Anna C. French, reference librarian at the library, will give "Book Suggestions."

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## Nazi Winter Line Being Abandoned In Adriatic Area

### Germany Leaving Battleground Littered With Dead, Wounded And Wrecked Equipment; Apparently Preparing to Quit Cassino.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The Germans are in full retreat from their ponderous winter line in Italy near the Adriatic, leaving the battleground littered with dead, wounded and wrecked equipment. Allied headquarters announced today that the Army was giving more attention to nerve and mental conditions.

Without naming Lt. George S. Patton, who was repatriated for slapping a soldier in a hospital in Sicily last August, the press release said: "A soldier suffering from what would ordinarily be called a nervous breakdown, a condition classified as a neuro-psychiatric disorder, was punished quite unmercifully by a general."

"This incident serves to focus attention again on the need for attention to the psychological and neuro-psychiatric in the medical services as never before. It can be done to prevent situations of this type in the future."

"About one-third of all casualties now being returned from the front are neuro-psychiatric. The strain of this war affects leaders, with the added strain of leadership even more than does the men in subordinate ranks."

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## Nazi Throw More Tanks Into Battle

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## Mme. Chiang Scores First

### Ranking Participant in Meetings With Roosevelt and Churchill.

Washington, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek, wife of the Chinese leader, ranked first in a list of participants in the meetings with President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill. Her presence might be explained with the remark that she interpreted for her husband who does not speak English. But Mme. Chiang is generally more than a spokesman for her husband since the general's accession to the leadership of China last year. The Air Ministry announced today that R. A. F. bombers had bombed Nazi airfields in northern France and Belgium.

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